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WALLER TO GO FREE

Must First Waive All Claims for Damages Against France.

NEW FACTS IN THE CASE MADE PUBLIC

Fairly Convicted by French Tribunal—No Doubt of His Guilt—Probably Conspired Also Against Property and Lives of Americans.

Washington, Feb 12.—A report from Secretary Olney, sent to both houses of congress by President Cleveland in answer to resolutions of inquiry, shows that John L. Waller, formerly consul of the United States at Tamatave, Madagascar, and now in a French prison serving a sentence of twenty years imprisonment for treason, will be immediately released by the French government and given a full pardon when he complies with the agreement of the United States to make no claim in his behalf based on his arrest, conviction or imprisonment. Mr. Waller has not consented to the agreement, but it will undoubtedly be carried out, and Ambassador Eustis has been instructed to furnish him with means to reach the United States. The message from the president and Secretary Olney's report are accompanied by all the correspondence in this case. A full resume of that portion which pertains to Waller's arrest and imprisonment is contained in the report, which is devoted to a full discussion of the whole affair, considered from a legal and diplomatic standpoint.

New Facts in the Case.

The story leading up to Waller's arrest is of a character somewhat more interesting than has hitherto been made public. It begins with the death of W. F. Crockett, a citizen of the United States residing in Madagascar in 1892. Waller, as United States consul, assumed charge of the estate and so informed the state department, but, excepting a late report that he had converted the property into money, nothing further on the subject was heard. The official documents state that "the present United States consul, Edward T. Wetter, who took charge of the consulate at Tamatave the last of January, 1894, found the records of the consulate in a state of great confusion. Waller had disappeared, the consulate was in charge of an acting vice-consul named Geldart, and there was no account on the records relating to the Crockett estate subsequent to November, 1892, when Waller took charge of it."

Convicted of Mismanaging Funds.

Wetter called on Waller and Geldart for an accounting of the Crockett estate. Geldart answered that Waller had not turned over any part to him, and then Wetter entered a civil suit against Waller in the name of the United States, based upon averments of his negligence and mismanagement of fiduciary trusts, and took steps to prevent his leaving Madagascar until he had settled. The American citizen, Duder Poupard, sat with Consul Wetter as associate judge, but Waller objected to them and they were withdrawn and two other Americans were substituted. The court rendered a verdict "that Mr. Waller had been guilty of gross mismanagement of the funds of said estate; that Mr. Waller has been guilty of abuse and negligence of his fiduciary trusts, both as a citizen and an official; that we therefore adjudge him unworthy of further confidence and order his removal from said fiduciary capacities; that he pay into the United States consular court sitting in probate jurisdiction at Tamatave, within forty-five days hereof, the amount of the balance due said Crockett's heirs now in his hands, to wit, $1,961.67, in the currency of Madagascar."

America Would Have Prosecuted Him.

Consul Wetter asked the state department for permission to prosecute Waller criminally, to which the department replied that if the criminal law had been violated it was the consul's duty to take the proper measures. This reply was not received by Wetter until after Waller's arrest for treason. A letter from Consul Wetter to the department also contained an allusion to the Waller rubber concession, or land grant, near Fort Dauphin. After indicating various ways in which the Crockett money may have been consumed by Waller, there is a suggestion that some of it may have been spent in bribes to secure the concession. But no evidence to that effect is reported, and neither is there any proof of the nature, extent, validity or value of the concession. That it was believed to have some value is shown by the account of Mrs. Waller's efforts to raise money on it for the payment of the judgment against Waller. "On the other hand," says Mr. Olney in his report, "the value may have been supposed to be dependent upon the issue of the contest then going on between the French and the natives, while it is certain that the French authorities have always held the concessions to be without any validity."

Intended To Provoke the Hovas to War.

"In order to understand the significance of the information communicated," says Mr. Eustis, "it must be borne in mind that the French had a garrison at Tamatave and the Hovas had one at Farafate. These two points were distant from each other a few miles. In a letter to Tessier he describes the condition at Tamatave; that smallpox is raging; that many are dying; that there are more than one hundred French soldiers in the hospitals; that they have dysentery and fever and unless there should be a change in the order very soon the fatality of both soldiers and citizens will be very great. Then he speaks of the scarcity of provisions; of the arrest of several Hovas, who were reported to have been shot. To have communicated the enfeebled and straitened condition of the garrison at Tamatave might certainly have provoked the attack by the Hovas from Farafate, the information being given to an agent of the Hovas." Waller also described assaults and other outrages committed by French soldiers on Madagasy women, and speaks of Malagasy property destroyed. "Whether these statements were true or false," says Mr Eustis, "they were certainly calculated to increase the horrors of war by provoking retaliation on the part of the Hovas."

Waller's Trial and Conviction.

On March 18 Waller was brought to trial before a French military tribunal charged with: First—The dispatching of a letter from Tamatave without the same having been vised by the French authorities, in contravention of a public order promulgated Jan. 18, 1895; and, second, attempting to correspond with the enemies of France and to furnish them information prejudicial to the military and political situation of France. Waller's attorney refused to act unless compensation was guaranteed and the French authorities assigned him counsel, who was assisted by Consul Wetter. The trial was open, and the court, by a unanimous vote, found Waller guilty on both charges and sentenced him to twenty years' imprisonment. An appeal was taken and rejected. When the matter was reported to the state department in April, 1895, Secretary Gresham instructed Ambassador Eustis to call upon the French government for a record of all the proceedings, including a copy of the evidence. Ambassador Eustis examined all the papers and discovered Waller's guilt upon the charge of sending a letter from Tamatave without permitting the French authorities to inspect it, stood confessed. Secretary Olney quotes copiously from Ambassador Eustis' report, particularly in reference to the letters sent by Waller to a friend, Mr. Tessier, and Mrs. Waller.

Guilty, and Fairly Convicted.

Further extracts in letters in Waller's handwriting, which he acknowledged at his trial, are given by Ambassador Eustis, who in a telegram of December 7 summarized his conclusions as follows: "It is proper to state that before examining the evidence I had been inclined to believe from the information I could gather that Waller was perhaps convicted on insufficient evidence, that on account of the prejudice against him he might not have had a fair trial. After examining the original letters of Waller I have no doubt whatever of his guilt. It was not a case of inadvertent or imprudent writing, but was a deliberate attempt to give information to the emeny to the prejudice of the military situation of France. The evidence fully sustains the charge. The whole tenor of the correspondence discloses his guilty intention and no court could have hesitated to condemn him."

Plotted Even Against Americans.

Secretary Olney declares that the letter and the minutes of Waller's counsel raise the serious question whether Waller was not intriguing not merely against the French but against the safety and lives of American citizens. Secretary Olney, after examining the evidence, found it impossible to do more for Waller than to accomplish his release and he determined that compensation for damages could only be sought later through the action of the United States or by suit of Waller in the French courts. "But in view of Waller's wilful and culpable attempt against the French authority in Madagascar," says Secretary Olney, "it is manifest that no claim for damages on Waller's account could be properly pressed." While there is some question as to irregularities in the proceedings of the tribunal that convicted him, no substantial injustice has resulted therefrom. The French courts are as open to Waller to bring action for damages against the government or any individual as they are to a French subject and Ambassador Eustis has been instructed from Washington to furnish security for costs of any suit before the French tribunals which Waller may institute, and the ambassador has already been authorized to supply Waller with the means of transportation home should he wish to return. The family of Waller, being left in destitute circumstances, this government has accorded them relief amounting thus far to $1,317.14

Youngs Murder Trial.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The twelfth juror was secured last evening for the trial of William Youngs, the wife murderer, and the examination of witnesses begun. More than a hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed.

NO RED TAPE FOR HIM

Gen. Weyler Receives a Delegation of Consuls and Business Men.

HIS ASSURANCES MOST FRIENDLY

Will Promptly Attend to Any Case Brought to His Notice by Personal Calls. Several Political Prisoners Released by Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 12.—Captain-General Weyler last evening received a delegation of the political parties, foreign consuls and commercial bodies. To the consuls he gave assurances of the most friendly nature, and promised to give prompt attention to any cases brought to his notice by personal calls, without witing for formal communications or red tape proceedings. A number of political prisoners who were recently arrested in the province of Santiago de Cuba, and who were brought here for deportation by the steamer sailing to-day, were released by order of Gen. Weyler. His action was due to the fact that it was found that the charges against the prisoners were false. Gen. Sabas Marin, who acted as captain-general in the interval between the departure of Gen. Campos for Spain and the arrival of Weyler, has sailed for Porto Rico to assume the governorship. It is said that Gen. Canallas will be recalled to Spain on account of family troubles. J. FRANK CLARK.

Seiba Mocha Filled with Rebels.

Colon, Cuba, Feb. 1, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12.—Nunez, the rebel chief, was at Amarillas a few days ago. He forced thirty farm hands to assist in transporting the wounded men of his party. People from Seiba Mocha report that district as being filled with rebels. The rebel chiefs Garcia and Armas are at Seiba Mocha with two large bands. They visit the plantations and estates, asking for money and looting houses when their demand are refused. The rebel chief Varona has moved on to unite his forces with those of Pancho Perez. Lacrat has been recruiting his ranks from the farming classes in the department of Colon and Cardenas. The large central factory of the Jibniabo sugar estate continued work until yesterday, affording employment to many laborers. It was one of the largest and most valuable. Last night it was surrounded by a band of rebels and set on fire. Its destruction throws the laborers out of employment and adds to the general misery.

PRESIDENTIAL POSTMASTERS.

A Long List of Nominations Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: Maine—H. H. Harden, Ellsworth; G. R. Smith, Kennebunk; C. A. Wilber, Madison. New Hampshire—J. W. Bean, Derry Depot. Vermont—Mary W. Chase, Darby Line. Massachusetts—George Cushing, Hingham. Rhode Island—W. P. Clancy, Westerly. Connecticut—T. J. O'Sullivan, Derby. New York—A. R. Moore, Fredonia; D. C. Adams, Randolph; P. J. Kiernan, Rosebank; James McLean, Cohocton; Frank Pickard, St. Johnsville; John S. Tighe, Avon; Elmer Winner, Liberty; Patrick Hurley, Potsdam; R. C. Sargent, East Aurora. New Jersey—E. F. Dell, Woodbury.

Danielson's Fire Department Trouble.

Danielson, Conn., Feb. 12.—Charles N. Capron, chief engineer of the fire department, having refused to resign at the request of the authorities it has been voted to dismiss him, in spite of the petition of three-fourths of the firemen for his retention. Many of the members of the department are dissatisfied and talk of resigning on account of the dismissal.

Boston & Maine Railroad Earnings.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The statement of the Boston & Maine railroad for the six months ended Dec 31, 1895, shows a gross income of $11,156,959, an increase of $2,203,729 over the same period of 1894. Operating expenses were $7,060,537, an increase of $1,856,154, and net income $3,815,615, an increase of $172,375.

Lister's Crew Rescued.

New York, Feb. 12.—Capt. John Robinson of the steam lighter Alfred Lister, which sank off Rockaway yesterday, and four men, the crew of the vessel, who were thought to have been lost, have arrived safely at Stapleton, S. I. They were rescued by the steam barge Two Brothers.

For an Oyster Commission.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 12.—In the house last evening Mr. Slover introduced a bill providing for the appointment of three oyster commissioners by the governor for a term of three years, who compensation shall be one-half of all fines collected for violations of the law.

Ice Blockade Raised.

St. Johns N. F., Feb. 12.—A change in the wind last night raised the ice blockade. All the shipping which has been waiting for an entrance has reached port. The steamers Barcelona and Portia which arrived report immense ice fields extending off the coast.

L. A. W. CONVENTION

Sterling Elliott of Boston Elected President Over Mr. Willison.

LOUISVILLE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

Growth of the National League During the Past Year Encouraging—Finances in Better Shape—State Charter Recommended.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—The National assembly of the League of American Wheelmen has succeeded in disposing of a lot of important matters. First in importance was the election of officers, in which Sterling Elliott of Massachusetts gained a victory over his only competitor, Archibald C. Willison of Maryland, who was a candidate for re-election. M. F. Gossum of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was elected first vice-president, A. C. Morrison of Wisconsin, second vice-president, and E. S. Hartwell of Denver, Col., treasurer. For auditing committee, J. Fred Adams of New York, J. J. Van Nort of Pennsylvania, and G. A. McCarty of Denver, were chosen. Later, the convention passed upon the respective claims of Louisville and Toledo for the honor of entertaining the pedalers in their mid-summer meet, in which Louisville won. Preceding these events was the very important report of the racing board and the announcement of the reinstatement of the suspended Brooklyn rider, Chas. M. Murphy. The best part of the report of President Willison was devoted to advocating the incorporation of the league. It had always been a great drawback to the officers that the league was not incorporated, and several schemes which they desired to put in operation had to be abandoned on this account. President Willison recommended that the assembly pass a resolution for the appointment of a committee to ask the Maryland legislature for an act of incorporation. He said that by being incorporated in this state by an act of the legislature the league could continue on the same lines as heretofore and would not have to make any changes, as it would if it were incorporated in many other states or by the regular methods of incorporation.

Membership and Finance.

The treasurer's report on the financial status of the league showed a cash balance of $4,235. The cash balance on hand last year was less than a thousand dollars. The receipts from new members and renewals were $14,736; from other sources, $1,451; total, $16,187. The total expenses were $11,952. The racing board received from all sources last year $3,831 and paid out $3,164, showing that the board is self-supporting. Secretary Bassett's report showed that the membership of the L. A. W. has increased 13,183 during the year. The total figures are now 40,042. New York made a phenomenal record in new membership and jumped from third place to first, with a total membership of 10,414. New Jersey also made a big gain. Attention is called to the fact that the list embraces 1,470 lady members, a gain of 780.

Laidlaw-Sage Damage Suit.

New York, Feb. 12.—In the appelate division of the supreme court yesterday afternoon argument was heard in the Appeal taken by Russell Sage from the verdict of $40,000 damages and $3,104 25 costs awarded William R. Laidlaw for injuries received in Mr. Sage's office December 4, 1891, by reason of the famous Norcross dynamite explosion.

New Trial Asked for Putnam.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 12.—Counsel for Warren F. Putnam, convicted of wrecking the Granite State national bank of Exeter, have filed a motion for a rehearing, the principal ground for which is that respondent failed to get justice. Putnam is under sentence of five years in the New Hampshire state prison.

Gibbons and Satolli Leave for New Orleans.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons and party of Baltimore and Cardinal Satolli, apostolic delegate, and his private secretary, left Washington last night by a special car on the Southern railway for New Orleans to be present at the opening of the Catholic winter school in that city, February 16.

Another Life-Saving Station Needed.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 12.—A petition is being circulated in this and neighboring towns asking for a life-saving station to be established at Salisbury beach, the late disaster to the schooner Florida showing its necessity.

G. A. R. of Vermont.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 12.—At the annual encampment, department of Vermont, G. A. R., the reports showed a total membership in good standing of 4,891, against 5,097 last year. Of the loss, death caused a falling off of 122.

Seas Washing Over Her.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 12. — The schooner Susie H. Davidson, ashore off this place, lies in a dangerous position and the seas are washing over her. She will probably be a total loss.

Onondaga County Elections.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The towns of Onondaga county yesterday elected thirteen republican supervisors out of

ENGLAND WILL AID.

Venezuelan Boundary Data To Be Furnished Our Commission.

London, Feb. 12.—A parliamentary paper has been issued containing the correspondence between Great Britain and the United States since 1887 relative to the boundary of British Guiana. The correspondence concludes with dispatches recently exchanged by Secretary of state Olney and Lord Salisbury. The first of these dispatches, sent through Ambassador Bayard on Feb 3, informed Lord Salisbury that the American commission had been formed and was sitting at Washington, and that being in nowise an arbitration tribunal, having had its duty limited to ascertaining the facts, it had suggested to Mr. Olney that it would be grateful for such assistance as could be obtainable through the co-operation of Great Britain and Venezuela. Therefore, he applied to his lordship, if entirely consistent with his sense of international propriety, to furnish such documentary proof, historical narratives in the unpublished archives, or other evidence within the power of the government, and also any facilities conveniently possible. The dispatch quotes part of Justice Brewer's letter to Secretary Olney, and concludes that the purpose of the investigation is certainly hostile to none nor can it advantage any that the effort to procure the desired information should fail of its purpose, the sole concern of the United States being a peaceful solution of a controversy between friendly powers. Lord Salisbury replied on February 7 that any information at the command of the government upon any subject of inquiry occupying the attention of the United States would be readily placed at the disposal of the president. He announces the collection of documents for parliamentary proceedings, and promises Mr. Bayard advance copies as soon as they are complete. Mr. Bayard replied on February 10 thanking Lord Salisbury and assuring him that the United States government would appreciate his courtesy.

FOR QUAY FOR PRESIDENT.

Gov. Hastings Is in Favor of the Senator if He Is a Candidate.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb 12.—Gov. Hastings declared in an interview yesterday afternoon that he is in favor of Senator Quay for the presidency if he is a candidate. Recently the governor was assured by Senator Quay that if he desired the vote of the Pennsylvania delegation in the next national convention he (Quay) would be for him, but the governer declined. He said: "I knew there was no show for my nomination and was not hunting for compliments. Senator Quay's candidacy would have a twofold effect in this state. It would reunite the party in broad and lasting foundations, which every true republican would welcome, and would help to dispel the idea abroad in the country that because Pennsylvania is the leading republican protection state and alway safe therefore she should never have a presidential candidate. Pennsylvania's constant republicanism should be the best argument in favor of a Pennsylvania candidate. I will be for Quay if he is willing to be a candidate."

"BAT" SHEA'S REMAINS.

They Arrive in Troy This Morning from the Dannemora Prison.

Troy, N. Y., Feb 12.—It is not definitely decided whether the funeral of "Bat" Shea, who was electrocuted at Dannemora prison yesterday, will be held to-morrow or Friday morning. The dead man himself dictated all the arrangements for his funeral, even to the clothes in which he should be buried. He also selected his own pallbearers, and the men chosen by him will serve. The casket, which was taken to Dannemora to receive the body, is of Gothic oak and has elaborate brass trimmings. The body arrived here at 2:15 o'clock this morning and was taken at once to the home of Mrs. Shea, the dead man's mother. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church.

Railroads Blocked by Snow.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The snow storm continued with undabated fury until late last night. The wind blew a sixty mile clip from the northwest and the mercury fell rapidly. The Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley & Pittsburg road is completely tied up. All roads entering the city are badly effected by the storm. Reports from the surrounding country state that houses were unroofed and barns blown down by the high wind.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations. Frank C. Richardson, collector of customs at Gloucester, Mass. James S McCabe, United States marshal for Rhode Island.

Steamer Henderson Ashore.

Marcus Hook, Pa., Feb. 12.—The steamer Lizzie Henderson, Capt. Willetts, from Philadelphia for New York, is aground on the upper end of Chester island. Tugs pulled on her, but failed to move her.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $51,942,725.

AGAINST SALISBURY

The Government's Foreign Policy Attacked by Liberals.

SCORED FOR ARMENIAN ATTITUDE

British South African Company Denounced—Harcourt Regrets Delay in Settlement of the Venezuelan Boundary Dispute.

London, Feb. 12.—In the house of commons Sir William Harcourt, the liberal leader, opposed the address in reply to the queen's speech. Referring to the brief reference to the Venezuelan boundary dispute, in which she said she expressed sympathy with the desire to come to an equitable arrangement, and trusted that further negotiations would lead to a satisfactory settlement, Mr. Harcourt said: "It was in the highest degree desirable that the misunderstanding between Great Britain and the United States over the Monroe doctrine should be removed in both countries at the earliest possible moment. The government of the United States had expressed a desire to co-operate in a friendly solution of the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, and he was rejoiced to see in the speech from the throne that the prospect was welcomed. The only practical question remaining was whether in the Venezuelan difficulty there had been any invasion of the rights of the United States, as upon that point no pronouncement had been made by the United States government." It was, in his judgment, a doubtful suggestion whether the United States could co-operate in the settlement of the Venezuelan difference in default of that government's having in its possession all of the information bearing thereon which was at England's disposal. He, therefore, regretted the delay in the publication of the case of Great Britain, and demanded that a prompt and honorable conclusion of the affair be arrived at.

Salisbury Attacked.

In the house of lords the late premier, Roseberry, made an eloquent speech, denouncing the chartered British South Africa company in its recent connection with the Boer disturbances, and demanded that its charter be revised. Lord Roseberry also severely scored Lord Salisbury's recent utterances on the Armenian question, and declared that such confession of utter impotency had never been made before by a British minister. Was this, he asked, peace with honor?

PAYING FOR THE BONDS.

Over $800,000 Received at Boston During the First Day.

Boston, Feb. 12.—When the doors of the sub-treasury were closed yesterday afternoon, $810,000 had been placed in Sub-Treasurer O'Neil's strong boxes, representing a partial payment by the bidders for the bonds recently offered by the United States government. Yesterday was the first day upon which the first 20 per cent. of the bids could be paid, and shortly after the treasury doors opened the gold began pouring in. It was carried in by messengers in strong cloth bags and leather satchels, and the gold pieces were piled high on the desks of the receiving clerks. Nearly all the gold came from banks and individuals in Boston. It is expected that the banks in the other cities in this state and other New England states will at once send in their gold, as Saturday is the last day upon which the first payment can be made.

Gold Deposited in New York for Bonds.

New York, Feb. 12.—Deposits of gold at the sub-treasury yesterday in payment for bonds were $6,774,716.11. The withdrawals were $920,000 Gold to the amount of $3,000,000 was deposited in the sub-treasury for examination and $3,000,000 was also deposited in the assay office. Both of these amounts will be applied on bonds.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Annual Reunion of the Massachusetts Press Association at Boston.

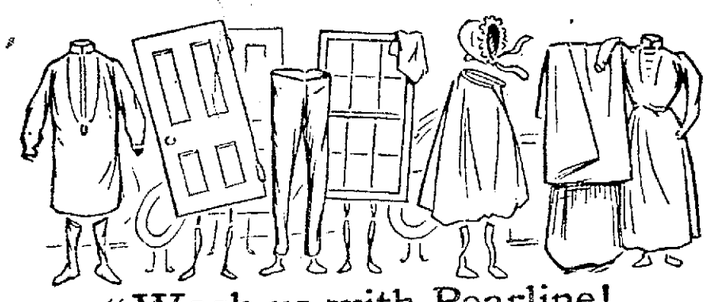
Boston, Feb. 12.—The Massachusetts Press association held its twenty-seventh annual reunion and banquet at the United States hotel yesterday afternoon with over 150 present. At the business meeting these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Benjamin Anthony, New Bedford Daily Standard; vice-presidents, E. H. Pierce, Revere Journal; Alexander Starbuck, Waltham Daily Free Press; A. C. Dowse, New England Grocer; R. S. Barrows, Jamaica Plain News; George W. Prescott, Quincy Patriot; secretary, Harwood B. Smith, Rockland Standard; historian, George H. Proctor, Gloucester Daily Times; auditor, G. A. Hanscom, Lowell Daily Times.

Western Ontario Snowbound.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Dispatches from western Ontario points indicate that railway traffic is badly blocked by yesterday's snow storm.

For Biennial Election.

Boston, Feb. 12. — The house has passed the resolve providing for biennial elections by a vote of 175 to 54.



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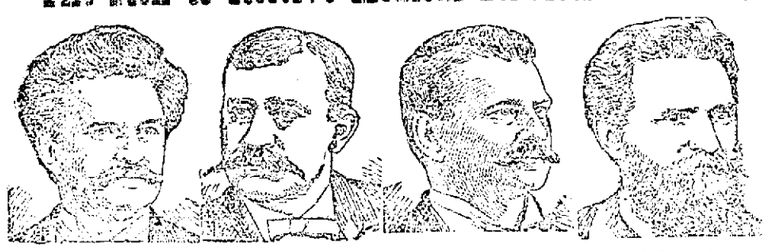

Will be at the Russell House, Middletown, TUESDAY, February 18th, One Day Only.

The President of the European and American staff of physicians and surgeons (composed of German, English, Scandinavian and American doctors) will be at the Russell House, Tuesday, Feb. 18th, and will render service to the sick, free of charge. The object is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick; and afflicted invalids will not take offense if they are rejected as incurable as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. If your case is incurable, they will frankly and honorably tell you.

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ENGLAND IS COWARDLY.

Will Do Nothing to Relieve the Armenian Situation.

Lord Salisbury's Humiliating and Disgusting Confession - The Work of Slaughter to Proceed Without Further Objections.

The astonishing statement made by Lord Salisbury at the banquet of the Nonconformist Unionist association touching the Armenian question will leave the world in some doubt as to whether England is indifferent or impotent, or perhaps both, as to the massacres in that afflicted country and the methods necessary to prevent their further continuance. "The Berlin treaty," Lord Salisbury said, "merely bound the signatory powers that if the sultan promulgated certain reforms they would watch over the execution of those reforms." The Berlin treaty provision went further than this. The sultan bound himself in explicit terms to give the Armenians equal rights under the law and the same religious privileges as all other subjects in the Turkish empire. This he has failed to do. On the other hand, he has sanctioned if not inspired the slaughter of thousands of Armenians and the destruction of their property for the reason, on the one hand, that they demanded these privileges, and on the other to render it impossible for them to make similar demands in the future by reducing their numbers, their influence and their property-holdings through the horrible cruelties of the kurdish and Circassian butchers. But even if Lord Salisbury's statement were absolutely correct, if the powers were only to watch over the execution of certain reforms, which it is notorious are not being executed, of what avail is it for the war vessels of these powers to remain at the Dardanelles? As no reforms are being executed, what is there to watch?

Lord Salisbury goes further and makes the humiliating confession that there is nothing in the convention which obligates England to interfere in behalf of the sultan's subjects. Then why not call off the English fleet and leave these subjects to his tender mercies? Lord Salisbury then proceeds to gloss over the conduct

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of the sultan, while acknowledging that his government is "weak, wretched, impotent and powerless;" to attribute the massacres to the hatred of race and creed factions; to assert that England has not the power of military usurpation to prevent them, that none of the European powers wish to interfere, and that if England does not act with the great powers she "must act against them and produce far more awful and terrible calamities than the Armenian atrocities."

It is evident from this humiliating confession, says the Chicago Tribune, that the Armenians are to be left to their fate, and that the great powers, civilized, Christian England among them, are disposed to give the sultan all the time he wishes in the prosecution of his infamous policy. Lord Salisbury says: "It is our duty to give the sultan time. It is not for me to pass judgment on that view, but no other remedy has been suggested."

That is exactly what the sultan wants. Leave him alone and give him time enough, and what with killing, burning, plundering and starving there will soon be only a remnant of the Armenian race left, and that remnant too small and weak and too terrorized by the Moslems to dare ask for the rights guaranteed with these indifferent powers. It is little wonder that the London Chronicle indignantly declares this utterance will do England grievous harm and that his confession of failure with regard to Armenia is a most ignominious admission, and that the London Daily News says: "The little monster who gloats at Constantinople over the butcheries will receive Lord Salisbury's statement as glad tidings. It will be read with inexpressible shame by thousands of decent men and women in England. We might at least abstain from encouraging the sultan in his hellish work." Even the great Thunderer is compelled to regard Lord Salisbury's statement as apologetic and inferentially to regret it. The world will echo the sentiments of these newspapers, and will learn with profound sorrow and indignation from the lips of the English premier that there is no hope for the Armenians and that the work of slaughter must proceed until they are reduced to a condition so weak and helpless as to be unable to utter complaints or demand rights promised them in solemn treaties.

The Natural Death Time.

Buffon, Flourens, Humboldt and a great many other eminent naturalists, scientists, etc., were of the opinion that the natural limit of earthly existence among the animal creation is five times as long as the time expended by them in reaching maturity. Buffon gives the following table to substantiate that peculiar belief: The camel grows for eight years, lives 40; the horse grows for five years, lives 25; the ox grows for four years, lives 15 to 20; the lion grows for four years, lives 20; the dog grows for two years, lives 10 to 12; the man grows for 20 years, lives 100.

FALSE PRECIOUS STONES.

Diamonds "Worth a Stage King's Ransom" to Be Had for Little.

The University of Pennsylvania has newly acquired a most interesting collection of counterfeit gems. It embraces practically every known species of imitation in this line. All varieties of precious stones are represented, many of them being such admirable reproductions of the originals as to deceive the eye of anybody not an expert.

Most of them came originally from Idar, in Switzerland, which is the great market of the world for imitation cut stones. Real gems used to be cut there on an extensive scale, but that business has gone elsewhere. The cutters are prospering, however, for the demand for false jewelry has never been so large as now. There is an enormous sale at present for cheap and counterfeit precious stones. Astonishing quantities of these are disposed of in Europe to the peasants, who care more for glitter than for quality. Immense numbers of them are exported—particularly to the United Staes. They are mounted in cheap settings at Providence and Attleboro, the bulk of them going to the west, where they furnish a favorite article of merchandise for fakirs.

At Idar various ingenious processes are employed for making cheap natural stones to imitate gems of value. Acids and coloring matters are used for this purpose. Counterfeit cat's-eyes, for example, are produced by soaking in acid a kind of stone called "tiger's-eye." The latter comes from the Cape of Good Hope, and is extensively used in such ways. The comparatively rare pink tiger's-eye is reproduced by treating the ordinary material with aniline dyes. The natural tiger's-eye is extremely pretty, and fetched a high price before large deposits were discovered. In 1875 it was sold in New York city at $12 a carat—at present you can get all you want of it at $250 a ton. Thus do values adjust themselves to the law of supply and demand.

If Prof. Clarke is correct in his belief that real diamonds of marketable size are destined soon to be produced in the chemical laboratory, the gems now most prized, and considered to represent the most stable form of value, excepting gold alone, will drop to a few cents a carat. Bartenders will regard it as vulgar to wear them, and there will be no market for cheap imitations. The demand for counterfeit diamonds now, however, is enormous. They are imported into this country at a cost of 25 cents apiece by the gross, most of them being of a peculiar and very brilliant kind of lead glass, known as "paste." Practically all of the diamonds that are stolen from actresses in such surprising quantities annually are of this kind. Women who are successful on the stage usually have good business heads, and they know too much to travel about the country with $50,000 or $100,000 in a jewel case. Even ladies of fashion are very apt to lock their gems up in safe-deposit vaults, employing counterfeits for every-day use. A person of sense does not take valuable necklaces, etc., on an ocean steamer. If you are known to possess the real diamonds, it is all that is necessary.

The finest paste diamonds are beyond detection, except by an expert. Ordinary ones are utilized to a great extent on the stage. For $7 one may purchase a crown fit for a monarch and incrusted with precious stones. A queen's tiara that looks as good as real across the footlights costs only $3. The setting has to be done by skilled artisans, and makes most of the expense, the loose stones coming at only 75 cents or $1 each at retail. The latter are sold in quantities for robes and other theatrical garments. A diamond necklace may be had for $8, while a dagger covered with rubies and diamonds as big as pigeons' eggs is valued at $12.50. If real, such a dagger would easily fetch $200,000. An Elizabethan crown, covered with pearls, some of them as large as hazel nuts, is worth only $1. Foreign orders and decorations for the stage are quoted at from $2 to $18.

There is no kind of gem that is not imitated by the artisans of Idar with wonderful skill. The ruby is counterfeited by combining a piece of garnet with a piece of glass, the former serving for the front and the latter for the back. The two are stuck together with a transparent balsam. The balsam is colored in various ways, so as to diffuse whatever tints may be desired through the stone or glass to which it is applied. In this way two pieces of rock crystal united with balsam make an opal, and an aquamarine is produced by a slight modification of the same process. Artificial torquoises of enamel are sold for $2.50 a dozen, and rubies, which are red garnets backed with tinfoil, come at $3 a dozen. By such ingenious methods all other kinds of precious stones are brought within easy reach of poor folks.—Providence Journal.

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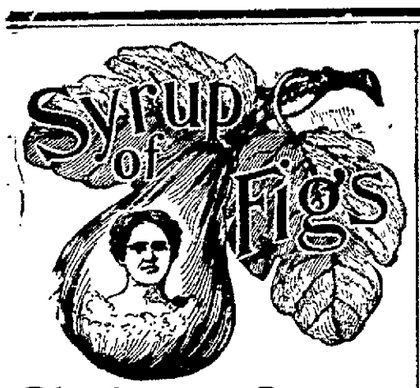

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DECKERTOWN.

A Coming Wedding—The Whist Club—A New Bookkeeper.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Mary Rogers has accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper in Ewald Bros.' Shoe Factory, which was recently vacated by Miss Ida LaRue, who is now taking a course of study at the State Normal School, at Trenton.

—Invitations are out for the marriage of J. Edward Howell and Mary B. Loomis, both of this place which will take place Feb. 19.

—The Ladies' Whist Club will be entertained by Mrs. T. F. Margarum on Saturday, Feb 15.

RIDGEBURY.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The concert for the benefit of the Epworth League of M. E. Church will take place, Feb. 21-t. A fine programme is to be rendered by a quartette from Middletown. Miss Susie Armstrong, the pleasing soprano soloist, will also favor the audience with selections, accompanied by a guitar.

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THE BINNEWATER.

Graphic Description of the Big Swamp —Once a Lake, Now a Morass—A Place of Evil Repute With the Mothers of Venturesome Boys.

From Our Guymard Correspondent.

In making the first survey of land purchased from the Indians by the Dutch in what is now Orange count, a line was run from the Hudson River west to Sansawansa pond, making it a corner of the grant. The Dutch settlers in speaking of this landmark used the term Binnin Wasser or inland water, which in time became anglicized into the present name of Binnewater, and is the pond or basin to which the Middletown Water Commissioners are looking with a view to adding it to Middletown's water supply.

At the time of the survey it was quite a lake. A large beaver dam, (still plainly to be seen), barred the outlet, and what is now a swamp was undoubtedly covered with water.

Not only has the dam been cut through but a deep ditch has further lowered the water until at present only about eight acres of the bog are covered with water. Most of it is very shallow, the deepest part having only ten feet of water, but a mass of quivering, slimy mud extends to an unknown depth and, thinly covered with bogs and brush, covers nearly fifty acres.

Rain falling on this morass does not run off at once, but is soaked up as by a great sponge and given out slowly at the outlet as a coffee colored liquid.

The Binnewater is a name of evil repute with the farmers' wives who live in the vicinity, and many a lad has been well whipped for stolen visits to its murky waters for fish or the lovely pond lilies which grow there. Many years ago two such boys, who made a canoe from a hollow tree and ventured out on the pond, were upset and drowned. In all five persons have found death in this swamp hole and many have had narrow escapes, the present writer being one and he can, therefore, speak from experience.

A yoke of oxen and the cart to which they were hitched once sank in the swamp and were never recovered from its depths.

What the city of Middletown can want of this swamp is a puzzle to those who are acquainted with it.

[Our correspondent is in error in assuming that swamp water, even though much discolored, is of necessity impure water. The water of the Great Dismal Swamp is of a very deep tint, yet is as chemically pure as any water that can be found and is the only water that can be taken on long ship voyages without undergoing decomposition.—EDS. ARGUS.]

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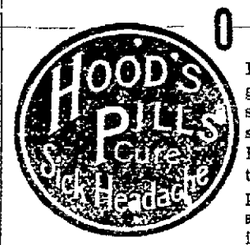
Colored diamonds exhibit their luster and clearness best when cut, especially the yellow, which by artificial light are very brilliant. Stones either perfectly colorless or having decided tints of rose red, green or blue are most highly prized. Fine cinnamon and salmon tints or brown, black or yellow stones are also esteemed. If flawless and without tint of any kind they are termed "first-water." If they possess a steely blue color, at times almost opalescent, they are called blue-white. Such are usually Brazilian stones. Exceptionally perfect stones are termed gems, and for such there is no fixed value, the price depending on their purity, perfection, brilliancy and freedom from flaws. It is impossible to estimate the value of a diamond by its weight alone, as color, brilliancy, cut and general perfection must all be taken into account. Of two stones, both flawless and weighing ten carats each, one may be worth $600 and the other $12,000. Exceptional stones often bring special prices, whereas off-colored or imperfect stones sell at from $30 to $75 a carat, regardless of their size.

As the diamond is a cold substance, a mist is formed by breathing on it, and the mist being white enables us to detect any color in the stone: or, if the stone is unset, it may be placed on a sheet of white paper and breathed on, and while the mist is clearing away the faintest trace of color, and even flaws and imperfections, if visible to the naked eye, will become apparent. If the stone is unset, and we fold a sheet of paper and look down on the side of the stone, we can trace any color that exists within, for the same reason that a piece of plate glass when looked through appears green on the ends. A small pile of paper or diamonds will show color, whereas a single stone may appear white to the unpracticed eye, as likewise a sheet of plate glass one-fourth of an inch thick and one foot long is seen to be green, though a piece of paper an inch square appears white, the color in both cases being condensed in the quantity. For this reason off-colored diamonds are frequently cut with a very low, flat crown (the part of the stone above the center). This disguises the color, though at a loss of brilliancy.—Jeweler.



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Thursday Ev'ng, Feb. 13th.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB 12 1896

TOWN OF CRAWFORD.

The Democrats of the town of Crawford are requested to meet at the hotel of A R Valdedion, in Searsville, Tuesday, Feb 18h, at 2 p m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the annual town meeting to be held March 3d

S. H. DICKERSON,
J H CLARK,
Town Committee.

TOWN OF GOSHEN.

The Democratic electors of the several election districts of the town of Goshen are requested to meet at their respective polling places, in those districts, on Saturday Feb 15 at 2 p m, for the purpose of chosing five delegates from each district to represent them in a convention to nominate candidates for town officers to be held in the Grand Jury room at the Court House, in Goshen, on Saturday Feb 15, at 7 30 p m By order of Town Committee.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE

The Democratic electors of the town of Greenville are requested to meet at the usual places of meeting, on Saturday evening, Feb. 15 h, at 7 30 o clock, for the purpose of choosing three delegates each, to represent them in convention on Monday evening, Feb. 17th, at 7 30 o'clock, at Williams' Hall Greenville, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the coming town meeting.

By order of Committee.

TOWN OF MINISINK

The Democratic electors of the town of Minisink are requested to meet in their respective districts, at the usual places of meeting, Friday, Feb 14th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates, in each district, to represent them in convention Tuesday, Feb 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Chardavoyne's Hall, Westtown, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the coming Town Meeting, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention

By order of Town Committee
Dated Minisink, N Y, Feb 10th 1896.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet on Friday, Feb 14th, 1896 to appoint seven delegates from each district, for the coming Town Convention, to nominate town candidates for the spring election. The convention to be held at Bull's Hall, Monday, Feb 17 h. The primaries to be held

First District—Dewsnap's Hall, Mechanictown.
Second District—King's Hall, Howells
Third District—Bull's Hall, Circleville.

R. A. HARRAT,
FRANK MILL,
WILLIAM WILKIN,
Town Committee.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wawayanda are requested to meet in their respective districts on Thursday evening, Feb. 13th at 7 o'clock, to choose five delegates from each district, to represent them in a convention, to be held in William H. Green's hall, in Slate Hill, Feb 18th at 2 o'clock p m., to place in nomination candidates to be supported at the coming town election.

First District at the Talmage House, New Hampton.
Second District—At the store in Garnerville
Third District—At W. H. Green's Hall, Slate Hill. By order of

C. C. FULLERTON,
D. W. REEVES,
WM. H. DOAN,
Town Committee.

Dated Slate Hill Feb 11 h. 1896

The States represented by Senators, who are in favor of free silver, have 190 electoral votes and the remaining States have 248 electoral votes.

The news that Matthew Stanley Quay, boss of Pennsylvania, is soon to announce himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency was the political sensation in Washington, yesterday. Politicians are undecided whether the shrewd Pennsylvania Senator really thinks that he has a chance for the nomination or puts himself in the field for the purpose of more easily holding the Pennsylvania delegation together.

Bat Shea is the only man ever executed in this State for a crime of which another man had confessed himself guilty. There were many strange features in this case, but one of the strangest is that the impression should be general that Shea was a Democrat and that the fight in which Robert Ross was killed was between Democrats and Republicans. The truth is that both Shea and Ross were Republicans and that the feud which was renewed at the polls began at the Republican ward primary, where rival factions struggled for the mastery.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Aspirants for Civil Honors Who Have Lightning Rods Up for To-night's Convention

Mayor Stansbury and ex Supervisor Berry are hot rivals for the Republican nomination for Mayor and each will go into the convention backed by the solid delegation from his own ward.

Aldermen Mance and Reed are both anxious to go up higher and to become Alderman-at-Large. Excise Commissioner Lewis G. Wilson would like to be his own successor and John J. Cox, who fell a victim last spring to popular disgust with the Republican alliance with the liquor dealers, thinks it due to him to give him another try at the office.

There are half a dozen candidates for Assessor and a goodly number of public spirited citizens are understood to be willing, yea anxious, to pay the assessment of $20 which the Republican machine exacts from those nominated for members of the Board of Education.

For Recorder, the best office in the city's gift, the candidates are Recordner Bradner, who is very anxious for a renomination, Daniel F. Seward and J. E. Barnes.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SERIOUS WRECK ON THE CENTRAL

Three Men Killed and Several Injured in a Collision—Six Cars of Stock Wrecked.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FAIRPORT N. Y., Feb. 13.—An east bound stock train on the New York Central collided with a west bound freight train near here, about midnight, last night. The accident was caused by the stock train running on the west bound track through an open switch.

Six carloads of stock were scattered on the tracks and eight west bound cars were wrecked. Both engines were also smashed and all four tracks were blocked so that trains had to be run around over West Shore tracks.

Both firemen and one engineer were killed. The other engineer was found senseless in a field fifty feet from the wreck. Two brakemen were badly hurt and it is feared that men in charge of the stock are buried in the wreck.

WERE ALL REPUBLICANS.

Six Assemblymen Captured in a Disorderly House Let Off Easily.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb.—The six Assemblymen arrested in a raid on a disorderly house, and who were held in $1,200 bail as witnesses, were not compelled to testify when the proprietress of the house was arraigned, this morning.

The Assemblymen gave assumed names, but are well known. They are all Republicans.

THE DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION

An Organization Effected and an Adjournment Taken Until Thursday Evening

The Democratic City Convention was called to order at the office of Justice Powelson at 8 o'clock, last evening, by Mr. A. E. Ludington, Chairman of the City Committee, who named as chairman of the convention Mr. A. V. Bork.

Mr. T Morgan was elected secretary and Messrs. E. S Merrill and Robert Lemon tellers.

The roll was called and all the delegates answered to their names.

When the primaries were held, the committees in the Second and Third Wards were empowered to select candidates for Supervisors and Aldermen and present their names to the convention. In an informal talk among the delegates before the convention was called to order it was found that owing to the short notice the committees had done nothing and were not prepared to name candidates and it was proposed to adjourn until such time as the committees would be ready to report. After the roll call the matter was discussed in convention by Messrs. E. A. Brewer, A. E. Ludington, John Walsh, A. Codlington, F. M. Barnes and others, and a motion to adjourn to 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, at Nearing Hall, was made and a call of the roll showed that twenty-two were in favor and ten against the adjournment, four not voting, and an adjournment was taken to the time and place named.

A SHAMEFUL SPECTACLE

A Drunken Man Dragged by the Arms Through the Streets.

It is a shocking reflection upon this community that the spectacle of two able bodied policemen hauling a stupefied drunken man by his arms over the sidewalk should be witnessed in broad daylight, as was the case, yesterday afternoon, on Centre street. The man was paralyzed by rum, was as limp as a soaked dishcloth, and as he did not weigh more than 130 pounds, either one of these two brawny minions of the law could have picked him up and carried him bodily with no taxation of strength. The thing was shameful! shameful! One could travel London six months and not witness its like.

Nerves and Blood

Are inseparably connected. The former depend simply, solely, solidly upon the latter. If it is pure they are properly fed and there is no "nervousness." If it is impure they are fed on refuse, therefore cannot be strong and healthy, and the horrors of nervous prostration result. The only sensible way to cure is: Feed the nerves on pure blood. Make pure rich, red blood and keep it pure, by taking

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PICKED UP THE WRONG FARMER.

Appearances are Deceiving, As An Eagle Champion Bowler Has Discovered.

A prominent member of Eagle Hose Co., who is fast making a record on the company's bowling alleys, thought he had a soft snap, yesterday afternoon, when a farmer who had not taken time to change his clothes after doing the milking in the morning, entered the building and said he'd like to play a game or two. He was somewhat inebriated and was therefore considered "dead easy" game for the Eagle's would be champion, who offered him 25 points to start with.

The farmer was very awkward and unsteady in his movements, but somehow, he managed to score just a few points more than the Eagle man without the 25 points as a starter.

Of course it was only accidental and the farmer was asked to try it again and he did, but to the surprise of everybody, he made four strikes in succession and scored 180 points to his opponents 120.

It has since leaked out that the farmer at one time conducted a bowling alley and if he had been perfectly sober there is no telling how big a score he would have made.

THE FLOOD'S VICTIMS

The Funerals of Peter L. Atkins and Maud Kelly.

The last act in the tragedy at Hopkins' bridge, Saturday night, was performed, this afternoon, when the body of Peter L Atkins was laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery.

The funeral was held at the North Street Congregational Church, Rev Dr. Robinson officiating in the absence of the pastor.

Ontario Hose Company attended in a body, and the church was crowded to the door. There were several floral tributes from Ontarios and the Ladies' Auxiliary, and from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doell.

The bearers were Messrs. Will Funnell, George Cranston, M. Kerrigan, Alex. Contoit, L. Fleury and Wm Newton, all members of Ontario Hose Co.

The funeral of Lena Maud Kelly took place at the residence of her parents near Scotchtown, at 1 p. m., yesterday, Rev. Mr. Mann, of the Scotchtown Church, officiating.

The attendance was very large, friends being present from all parts of the neighborhood. There were several beautiful floral tributes.

The burial was in Scotchtown Cemetery.

Any tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Don't delay till the scalp is bare and hair-roots destroyed. If you would realize the best results, begin at once with this invaluable preparation.

MARRIED.

JONES-BROWN—At the Presbyterian Manse, this city, Feb 11th '96, by Rev Thos. Gordon. D. D., Alexander Jones and Irene Brown, both of Middletown

DIED.

McLAUGHLIN—In this city, Feb. 11th, '96, Sarah C., widow of Andrew T McLaughlin, aged sixty-seven years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, at her late residence, No. 73 East Main street. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

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Come and see the goods we are showing—In Dress Goods at $2 28 and $2 69 per dress, in plaids at 12½c, in Outings at 5 and 6 per yard, in Table Linens at 25 and 38c, in Seamless Hosiery at 10c., in Fleeced Underwear at 25c, in White Checks at 5 and 6c, in Hamburgs at 5, 8, 10, 12 and 15c, in Corsets at 39c, in Children's Waists at 10c each. It is the buyer's harvest time. A dollar goes far.

E. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy R Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Bloomingburgh, Orange county, N. Y., or 127 South street, in the city of Middletown, N Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO. W GALLOWAY,
ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, } Executors.
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Proposals will be received at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, Middletown, N. Y., for a 150 h p steam boiler, up to and including Feb 20th, 1896

With proposal must be submitted detailed drawing showing construction and necessary foundation, smoke connections and setting; also specifications stating quality of material number of square feet of heating surface and list of trimmings to be furnished with boiler

Proposal must include erection complete with steam water and smoke connections made ready for service Plans for sub foundation, as well as setting to be approved by the Commissioner of the New Capitol.

An Ashcroft pop safety valve, ten inch brass case steam gauge, pressure camper regulator water column glass gauge and try cocks, shaking grates, flue cleaner and fire tools, as well as all valves and connections to be of stated make and quality.

With bid must be submitted satisfactory evidence of the evaporative economy of the proposed boiler either from tests made on one of same make and rating in actual service or the evaporative economy must be guaranteed Tests shall be conducted under the supervision of a competent engineer, to be selected by the Commissioner of the New Capitol.

Bids should be addressed to GRINELL BURT, President Board of Trustees. 59dtoFeb20

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the matter of assessment for construction of Broad street sewer, Harrison street sewer, and Smith street sewer that a hearing will be given at the Corporation Rooms, Center street Middletown N Y, on Monday evening, Feb 24, 1896, at 8 o'clock, to all persons feeling aggrieved in any of the above matters, and that said Assessment Roll may be examined at the City Clerk's Office free of charge until that date

By order of the Common Council.
IRA DORRANCE, Pres.
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
Dated Feb 6, 1896 Feb 8,10,15,17,22

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Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet in the city of Middletown, N Y, on Friday and Saturday, Feb 7, 8, 14, 15, 1896 and on Saturday, Feb. 22 d, 189, to correct the registry lists, and to continue in session from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 9 o'clock in the evening, with not more than two intermissions, of one hour each, at the following places.

FIRST WARD
First District—Monhagen Hose House, East Main street
Second District—Barn of John Lee, Cottage and Prince street.
Third District Ontario Hose House, North St
SECOND WARD
First District—Phœnix Engine House John St.
Second District—Nicholson Hall, 291 North St.
Third District—Wallkill Engine House, Wallkill avenue.
THIRD WARD
First District—Frank Wilson's Stable, West Main street
Second District—I. B. A. Taylor & Co's Store, West Main street.
FOURTH WARD
First District—Store No 8 East Main street
Second District—Bryant Bros Carriage Factory, Academy avenue
Third District—Rogers & Ayres Stable Sprague avenue,
For Common Council

L. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
Dated Feb 4 h, 1896 d4 7,11 14

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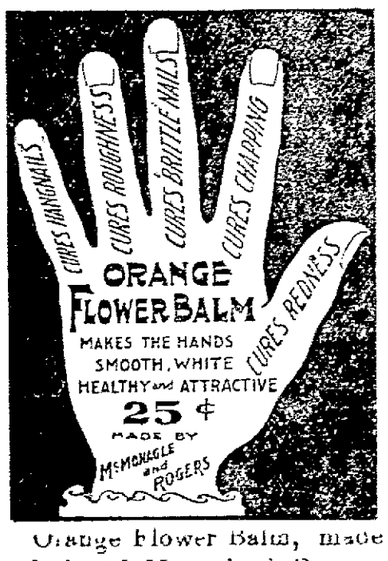

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THE ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12—Fair to-night; Thursday, snow and warmer; northeasterly winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 19°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m. 35°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 12 DeWitt Camp ball, for Ambulance Fund.
—Feb 13—Junior League Bazaar, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb 13—"The New Boy," at the Casino.
—Feb 17—2d annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
—Feb 18 Masque ade ball of Pangbeanghnaughsiique Tribe of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Feb 19—Anniversary of Lancelot Lodge K. of P., in Castle Hall.
—Feb 20 Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Dog lost; $3 reward.
—Teams wanted to draw ice
—Latest novelties in spring dress goods at Geo. B Adams & Co's.
—Special sale of shoes at Charles D. Hanford's.
—Six cents a can for fine sweet corn at J W. Sloat's.
—Hundreds spittoons cheap at H. E. Churchill & Co's
—All kinds of valentines at Dayton & Son's.
—Steel ceiling put on by Chas. Z Taylor
—The People's Cyclopedia. See ad'v
—Girl wanted to do housework.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"The New Boy."
—"Down on the Farm."
—Friday and Saturday are the last days of registration.
—Additional local matter will be found on third the page.
—Buy a ticket for the ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, and give the ambulance fund a lift.
—Wallkill Engine Company's annual ball will be held at the truck house, to-morrow evening.
—Nine Walden men were naturalized in Judge Beattie's Court in Newburgh, yesterday.
—Col. Dickey Camp, S of V, was organized, last night, with twenty charter members. W. G. Thorpe is Captain.
—If you did not register, last week, attend to this important matter Friday and Saturday. You will have no other chance.
—"The New Boy" will be one of the funniest comedies of the season. Don't fail to see it at the Casino, tomorrow evening.
—"Down on the Farm" is the name of the attraction booked at the Casino, for Saturday evening. Don't fail to see it
—The fourth and last social of the season given by Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, will be held at the truck house, to-morrow evening.
—The Port Jervis Fire Department received last year $338 29 from the tax on the premiums received by insurance companies doing business in the village.
—At New Paltz and other places in Ulster county and Wallkill was fifteen feet above high water mark, Friday. With the exception of the great flood of seventeen years ago the stream was never known to be so high.

ANNUAL MEETING AND REUNION

Of First Congregational Church and Society—Very Large Attendance—Officers Elected—Encouraging Reports

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church and Society was held at the church, last evening. It was intended to make it a re-union as well as a meeting, and invitations had been sent to all connected with the church to be present. There was a very good response to these invitations, and over 200 sat down to the fine supper prepared and served by the Ladies' Guild.

The business meeting was held in the main audience room of the church, at 8:15 o'clock, when the following officers were elected:

Trustees (three years)—J. Charles Schwartz, Chas. D. Hanford and F. P. S. Crane.

Treasurer and Clerk of the Church—Deacon S. R. Corwin; Assistant R H. Ayers.

Treasurer of Church and Society—Charles A. Whitney.

Collectors—Charles Lyon, Albert Ogden, T. L Reeve, Howard Keeler, D. D. W. Schoonmaker, Wilson Reed.

Ushers—E. A. Tice, C. D. Hanford, R D. Mapes, E. E. Conkling.

Music Committee.—Dr. W. E. Douglas, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Miss Mary Everson.

Lawn Committee—Mrs. Geo. Belding, Miss Belle Gurnee, Miss Tyndall, T. L Reeve.

The reports of the different officers of the church were read, showing that it was in a very flourishing condition. The financial report showed that more money had been raised than during the preceding year.

A Runaway Horse.

A runaway horse with sleigh, belonging to Frank Wilson, the liveryman, was caught, last night, about 11 o'clock, on Mill street, and returned to its owner.

PERSONAL.

—The Liberty *Gazette* notes that Mrs. J. M. Hill returned from Middletown, Monday.

—Mrs. Wm. B. Valentine went to Unionville to-day, for a two weeks' visit with friends.

—Mr. John Franklin, of New York city, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Mr. Joseph Van Nort, who is located at Scranton, arrived in this city, last evening, from New York. He will remain here until Saturday.

—The Morristown, N. J. *Democrat* publishes a long description of the wedding of Miss Nettie B. Day and Mr. J. Kelsey Burr, which took place in the M. E. Church, Feb. 5th. A reception followed at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nanny, of this city, were among the guests.

REPUBLICAN WARD PRIMARIES.

Nominations for supervisors and Aldermen Delegates to City, Congressional and Assembly District Conventions Chosen.

The Republicans of this city held their ward primaries, last night, and nominated candidates for Supervisors and Aldermen, and elected delegates to the City, Assembly and Congressional conventions.

FIRST WARD

In the First Ward J. W Slauson was made Chairman; W. F. Royce, Secretary, and E R. Russell and J. S. Haubeck Tellers.

James E Brazee was nominated for Supervisor, and Henry Funnell for Alderman.

The following delegates were elected:

City Convention—E. R. Russell, J. W. Phillips, W. D. Brown, Frank Freer, William D. Hall, Edwin Thorpe, J. Frank Tuthill, John S. Cooper, H. D. Hopkins.

Congressional—J. W. Slauson, William Millspaugh.

Assembly—H. K. Wilcox, F. B. Denton.

Mr. D. F. Seward was named as City Committeeman, and Messrs. D W. Berry, V. H. Powell and H Funnell as Ward Committee.

A resolution directing the delegates to vote for D. W. Berry for Mayor was adopted.

SECOND WARD.

In the Second Ward A. B. Wilbur was made Chairman and P. G. Roosa Secretary.

C. J. Boyd was nominated for Supervisor and W. Nelson Knapp for Alderman.

The following are the delegates.

City—C. J. Boyd, L G. Wilson, A. L. Decker, Oscar Murray, Charles Osborn, W. H. Knapp, Charles H. Brown.

Congressional—Charles B. Hulse, L. V. Sinsabaugh.

Assembly—Ira Dorrance, S. R. Morgan, W. H. Knapp, T. N. Little, A. B. Wilbur, O. H. Sharp.

Ward Committee—W. E Robertson, Ira Dorrance, P. G. Roosa.

Mr. C. E. Mance, who is a candidate for Alderman-at-Large, was given the privilege of naming the delegates to the City Convention.

A resolution endorsing L G Wilson for Excise Commissioner was adopted:

THIRD WARD.

In the Third Ward, D. H. Bailey was elected Chairman, and W. M Combs, Secretary.

John E. Iseman was nominated for Supervisor and Charles G. Baldwin for Alderman.

The following delegates were chosen:

City—F. M. Pronk, C. C. Lutes, E. B. Quick, L. C. Purdy, John E. Iseman, Geo H. Swalm, W. Adams, A. M. Bowler.

Congressional—Charles L Mead.

Assembly—John H. King, John E. Iseman, D. H. Bailey.

The delegates were instructed to vote for Chas. C. Lutes for member of the Board of Education and were limited to the names of E. S D yton, A. L. Vail, T. A. March and J. D Crawford for Assessor.

FOURTH WARD.

In the Fourth Ward, O S. Fellows was made Chairman, and W. F. Bailey, Secretary.

N. W. Wood was nominated for Supervisor; Edward Ayers, for Alderman for full term and C. S. Abrams, for Alderman for short term.

Delegates were chosen as follows:

City—B. Pelisbury, E. W. Van Duzer, F. P. S Crane, W. K. Stansbury, Geo. W. Reed, Daniel Finn, N. W. Wood, A. V. N. Powelson, Ed. Tompkins.

Assembly—T. A. March, J. T. Robertson, DeWitt Purdy, A. R. Billings.

Congressional—W. K. Stansbury, Moses Crist,

Ward Committee—N. W. Wood, J. J. Cox, E. D. Crans.

F. P. S. Crane was named as member of city committee.

The delegates were instructed to vote for W. K. Stansbury for Mayor, Geo. W. Reed for Alderman-at-Large and J. J. Cox for Excise Commissioner.

Was Out for Blood.

Fred Haines, a tough looking young man who had been tramping was put out of the Bell House yesterday, and laid for Landlord McCune with an open razor. He was arrested and this morning was sent to Albany Penitentiary for six months.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Summary of the Annual Report—Amounts Received and Expended—Benton Avenue School's New Principal—New Teacher Appointed—Bills Audited.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held, last evening, present, President H. W. Wiggins, Messrs. Corwin, Swalm, Harding, Howell, Hanford and Supt. Tuthill.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1, 1895, bal with City Treasurer	$ 627 87
Received bal of tax levy of 1894	3,635 09
Librarian, fines and catalogues sold	91 78
Non-resident tuition	847 74
Fines, town and school books	70 10
State, for supervision	80 00
State, for library	98 05
State, for teachers	5,910 08
State, Board of Regents	151 31
Tax levy of 1895	22 6 0 00
Stove & bl[illegible]	2 00
Return premium insurance	7 50
	$34,857 43

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers	$20 (70 34
Janitor	1,622 00
Library	905 89
Rent	1,450 00
Insurance	142 25
Fuel	950 29
Repairs	847 25
Furniture	535 50
Apparatus	142 15
Supplies	1 510 22
Cleaning	123 00
Supervision	2,000 00
Wallkill Academy library	201 77
Architect, new academy building	750 00
Clerk	199 92
Truant officer	350 00
Printing and advertising	57 75
Sundries	373 89
	$32 212 13
February 1st, '96, balance on hand	$ 2,643 30

On motion the summary was ordered to be spread upon the minutes, the report filed with the Common Council, and printed in the two official papers.

A communication from Mrs. S. A. Friend was ordered referred to the Bennett Hill Committee.

Mr. Corwin, of the Benton avenue Committee, reported the appointment of Miss Susie Roosa, as principal at that school, at a salary for the balance of the year at the rate of $525, and on motion the action of the committee was approved.

The Benton avenue Committee recommended the appointment of Miss Nellie Shafer to fill the vacancy in the corps of teachers at that school at a salary at the rate of $300 per year, and upon their motion the appointment was made.

The following bills were audited and drafts ordered:

D. A Belcham, coal	$ 10 49
Combs & Wilbur, insurance	17 25
I B A Taylor & Co, coal	15 60
Angus Evans, carting coal	6 75
Anna M Koch, rent	100 10
C C. Bowman, coal	70 95
J V. Z Anthony, Rec Lib Light	2 90
McMonagle & Rogers bottles etc	1 82
American Book Co, text books	121 55
Prang Educational Co, charts, etc	7 27
J M Olcott, erasers	23 75
Ginn & Co., text books	31 34
Ginn & Co, text books	116 64
Mid. Gas and E L Co, Benton avenue	1 10
Mid Gas and E L Co, Library	1 92
E H Gregory, kindling	3 00
H. S. Dusenberry & Son, repairing clock	1 50
C B Wilkes & Co, kindling	2 00
Baker & Fay or Co, books for library	115 33
J. V Z Anthony, Rec receiving library	15 60
Hoyt & Galloway, hardware	39 60
W D. Olney, chemicals	1 70
G. T Townsend, expressage, etc	7 52
D. F. Seward, copies specifications	2 15
Slauson & Boyd, printing	18 10
Brink & Clark, hardware	93 62
Total	$944 37

On motion Mr. J. B. Swalm was added to the Finance Committee for this meeting.

Funerals of the Victims of the Drowning Accident at Winterton.

The funerals of Maggie Collard and Mabel Winters, who were drowned at Winterton, Monday afternoon, will be held Thursday afternoon, at the same hour and place, New Vernon Church, at 1:30 o'clock. Friends meet at the homes of the deceased girls at 1 o'clock.

Is Not a Candidate.

EDITORS ARGUS:—Seeing my name announced in your issue of yesterday as Democratic candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward, I wish to say my nomination was entirely without my knowledge and I must beg respectfully to decline it.

S. WOLF.

Fine Sport on Highland Avenue.

All the trotters were out on Highland avenue, yesterday afternoon, and some fine brushes were had Messrs. B. B. Williams and Ed Tompkins owned the road and it was a close fight between them, but the former had just a little the better of the bargain. His chestnut sorrel horse beat the gray mare out by a short distance in nearly every heat.

Wawayanda Excise Caucus.

All those who are interested in the nomination of a no license candidate for Excise Commissioner are requested to meet at Clark's Hall, in Slate Hill, on Friday, Feb 14th, at 2.30 p. m. By order of committee.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Lincoln's Birthday—Sale of Village Bonds—To-night's Celebration—Arrest of Coal Thieves—Postponed.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, was appropriately celebrated in the various departments of the public schools, yesterday.

—At 12 o'clock noon, to-morrow, the village treasurer, Charles G. Elliott, will offer for sale the ten $1,000 water bonds at the front door of the corporation rooms on New street.

—The members of F. M. Cummins Post, G. A. R., and the Boys' Brigade will be present as guests at the exercises for the celebration of Lincoln's birthday at Music Hall, to-night. The exercises will commence promptly at 8:20 o'clock. Tickets can be obtained free at Power & Co.'s,

—About a month ago a considerable quantity of coal was stolen from a car left standing on the switch of H. B. Knight & Co. "Boxy" Peterson, one of the toughest of our tough colored citizens, who, as his record shows, will take anything in sight excepting, perhaps, advice, was supposed to be the guilty party. He immediately left town, going to Montgomery. Monday he returned to Goshen and was arrested. As this is the fifth time he has been found guilty of petit larceny he will be held for the Grand Jury. "Blood" Hunter, who is more than sixty years old, was arrested as being an accessory to the theft. The judge asked him if he would like to winter at Albany. "Blood" wept. He produced a very loud bandanna handkerchief and wept copiously and dramatically. He was fined "ten bones," which he paid.

—The banks and other public institutions are closed, to-day.

—Owing to the death of a neice of Mr. Wm. Sheehan, which occurred, yesterday, the entertainment of St. John's Church choir has been indefinitely postponed.

The Party Caucuses—Candidates for Town Officers Talked of by Both Parties.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

—Democrats and Republicans have both issued their calls for caucuses to be held on Saturday night next at 7:30. Democrats will meet at 2 in the afternoon to elect delegates from each election district to meet in Grand Jury room in the Court House, while the Republicans will meet in Music Hall.

—In the coming town meeting we hear the names of T. D. Tuthill, for Supervisor; Jno. Wallace, for Town Clerk and W. H. Wyker, for Justice, spoken of by Democrats, and on the Republican side the names of J. E. Wells, for Supervisor; I. C. Baldwin, Town Clerk, and for Collector, H. H Smith, Oliver Tuthill and J. Harvey Goodale are mentioned. Gabriel Jones is talked of for Commissioner of Highways on the Republican ticket and Geo. H. Mills on the Democratic ticket.

Dr. Hardenburgh's Lecture Before the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. D. B. Hardenburgh gave the first of a series of practical lectures in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, last evening, upon "What to do in case of accident or emergency until the arrival of a physician." The lecture was very interesting and instructive, and was listened to by a good sized and attentive audience. The doctor will give another talk in about two weeks.

Schubert Club Concert Tickets.

The chart is open at Hanford & Horton's for the sale of single tickets for the next Schubert Club concert to be held in the First Baptist Church, Feb. 20 h.

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoirdupois.

Y. M. C. A. LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Officers Elected—Committee Appointments Made.

At a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected.

President—Mrs. Willis Tice.
Vice President—Mrs. Geo. Gillet.
Vice-President—Mrs. H. W. Rowland.
Secretary—Miss Myra Mapes.
Treasurer—Miss Lizzie Royce.

The following committee appointments were made:

Membership—Miss Addie Genung.
Refreshment—Mrs. Skinner.
Entertainment—Miss Belle Austin.
Room—Miss May Owen.
Decorating—Miss Ada Smith.

Mrs. Willis Tice and Miss Myra Mapes were elected delegates to the State convention to be held at Newburgh, next week.

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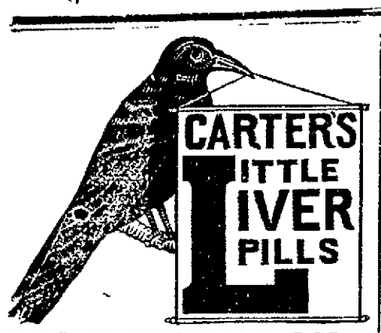

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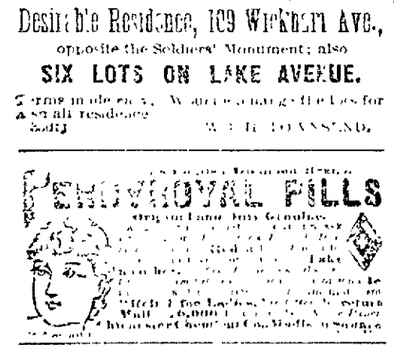

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AMONG THE CANNIBALS.

Miss Kingsley's Adventures in the Wilds of Africa.

An English Woman Spends Months in the French Congo with a Few Servants—Her Journey Among the Man-Eating Fangwes.

Miss Kingsley, an English woman, is just at present the most famous woman traveler of the day. She is the daughter of Henry Kingsley and a niece of the famous Charles Kingsley. A taste for natural history and love for the novel and barbarous led her to Africa. She has just returned to England from the longest trip she has yet made, and her countrymen are making much of her. A reporter says:

"To an interviewer, of course, all women are beautiful, and never past the prime of youth. As for dress, Miss Kingsley wore a tailor-made skirt and jacket, a closely-fitting woolen blouse, a necklace of African workmanship, and two polished teeth of a Gaboon gorilla."

The Ogowe river in the French Congo is the scene of Miss Kingsley's latest wanderings, and for nearly a year she has been in that region collecting fishes for the British museum and studying the fetich customs of the natives. In December last Miss Kingsley reached the French Gaboon settlement, and astonished the officials by proposing to ascend the Ogowe river. They let her go, however, though after she left the steamer at the foot of the cataracts she was certain to pass months without seeing a white face, traveling alone with her men porters among barbarous tribes.

Miss Kingsley went up the Ogowe nearly 100 miles beyond the point where she left the steamer. Then she descended a little way and struck out overland through the Fangwe country to the westward, traveling 100 miles, much of the time among the Fangwe people, before she reached the Rembwe river.

The famous Fangwe cannibals are the natives who defeated the attempts of many explorers to ascend the Ogowe river. They told De Brazza that they would not let him go up the river. It was due chiefly to them that this large river remained for so many years one of the enigmas of Africa.

De Brazza at last frightened the natives into letting him pass. He told

MISS MARY H. KINGSLEY.

them one day that on account of their opposition the sky would be filled with fire that night. And sure enough it was. The fire proceeded from the explorer's camp, and enough rockets were sent up to provide any American village with a Fourth of July celebration. The natives decided that they didn't want to fool with a man who could call the gods to his aid, or at any rate do such wonderful things himself. So the explorer went on his way. The Fangwes were called Fans by the explorers until a few years ago.

Miss Kingsley had remarkable adventures in the Fangwe country. The Fangwes are cannibals of the most pronounced type, always at war with each other, and are one of the few tribes of Africa who eat their own dead. Miss Kingsley had with her three "elephant men," or hunters, of the Fangwe tribe and four Djuma men. As the little band approached each Fangwe town it was found to be in a state of defense, and the leaders of the land very often fell into some trap which the inhabitants had laid outside the town for the enemy. As the expedition had no proper bandages, when one of the carriers was injured he had to have his wounds bound up with leaves. When the journey was resumed Miss Kingsley found the traps numerous and every kind of obstacle placed in the paths.

At almost every town the Fangwes stopped the expedition and wanted to eat the three Fangwe elephant men, as they were enemies. Miss Kingsley had guaranteed their safety, so sometimes by persuasion, sometimes by threats of punishment, and sometimes by a little present the men were each time saved. Miss Kingsley did not come across one burial place in the Fangwe country, but she found that in most of the native mud huts pieces of human bodies were being kept just as civilized people keep eatables in their larders.

On one occasion, when Miss Kingsley was turning out the contents of a sack to find the origin of a sickening smell, hands, feet, eyes and other human remains tumbled out onto the ground. The Djumas, on the other hand, bury their dead in the forest. This was discovered by Miss Kingsley in a grewsome manner. While collecting some botanical specimens she came across several mounds of earth and leaves. Thinking they were a new form of ant hill she removed the upper layers with her stick, when the dead bodies of natives came to view.

Adopting the American System.

The post office authorities intend to fix small letter boxes to the lamp posts in Tottenham, London, with a view to ascertaining whether the American system is likely to meet with general favor in that country. The experiment will be tried for three months.

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Kindred Feeling.

Conan Doyle, in a letter to the London Times, says that he returns from America with two controlling impressions from his visit here. One is the kindness with which individual Englishmen are received. The other is the frequent expression of bitter feeling in the press and in the community against England herself. He should have reasoned from particulars to the general. Englishmen are kindly received and England is not hated. Her aggressions are criticised and her selfishness is condemned, but, at the bottom, there is a kindly feeling toward her, as there must be from those of kindred blood, a common language, and a like civilization. Such feeling has certainly manifested itself in a sober second thought of the American people revolting against war with the mother country, but the American press will probably go on, just the same, censuring her commercial greed.—Rochester Post-Express.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 59
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 10	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 00	6 55
Ogdensburg	11 26	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 29
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	8 00	5 16
Ogdensburg	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 05	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 01	....	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 18
New York	9 53	12 45	8 23

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*30	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11 55 a m
*35	" "	....	6 55 p m
	Sundays only	11 05 a m	11 10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*28	Arrive from Pine Bush	5 16 a m
*30	" " " "	5 50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich ..... 7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton ..... 8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail ..... 10.55 a m
Sullivan Co. Express ..... 6 10 p m
Pine Bush express ..... 6 52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger ..... 11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited ..... 8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger ..... 2.30 p m
New York Day Express ..... 4.30 p m
Milk ..... 6.42 p m
Second Milk ..... 7.40 p m
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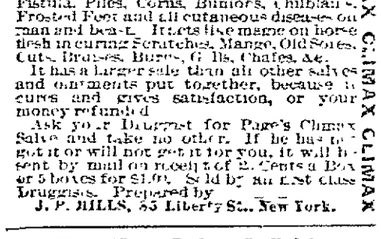

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—The queen of Portugal has put her husband on a strict course of diet since his return home, as she found that his majesty had increased over 20 pounds in weight during his wanderings around the European courts.

—Capt. Charles King, the military novelist, with his half-pay salary and his revenue from his books, is very comfortably fixed in life. He is a handsome, soldierly man of about 50, with gray hair and mustache and a bronzed complexion that life as a civilian has not bleached.

—Sarah Siddons, the tragedy queen of England, is to have a monument over her grave in old Paddington churchyard, now a public garden. The statue will represent the great actress seated, attired in Grecian dress. It will be unveiled by Henry Irving when he returns to England.

—William E. Gladstone's edition of Bishop Butler's works, which has been in preparation for a long time, is on the eve of publication in England. It will consist of three volumes, the first two containing Butler's writings, with copious notes by Mr. Gladstone. The third volume is made up of essays by Mr. Gladstone on topics connected with Butler's arguments.

—Dr. Fauvel, who recently died in Paris, had a larger practice in his special branch—diseases of the throat—than any other physician in the world. Yet his fee was only ten dollars. Among his patients were Gambetta, Queen Isabella, the emperor of Brazil, the king of Roumania, Thiers, Emperor Napoleon, Princess Clotilde, Comte de Paris and the late empress of Russia.

—Thurman and Edmunds were the great lawyers of the senate during their service in that body. As one of their associates on the judiciary committee observed: "Edmunds can pick to pieces a bill, a charter or a proposition, but Thurman can amend it so as to remove its evils and give vitality and usefulness to what was before noxious and injurious." That is to say, the latter had the constructive ability in which the former was not so well equipped.

—Owen Wister expected to be a musician before ill health sent him roaming over the western plains to find both health and material for profitable tales of cowboys and Indians. The comic opera, "Dido and Aeneas," which he composed for the Hasty Pudding club of Harvard when a youth of 20, is still regarded as a classic of its kind, and he may write a great play when he has exhausted his present field, for the art of Charles Kemble and Fanny Kemble, his grandmother, is in his veins. Mr. Wister is 35 years old, a gentleman of very elegant leisure in Philadelphia, and his writing is done for amusement.

HUMOROUS.

—"Uncle George, was Diogenes a tramp?" "That's what we would call him in this enlightened age, my son." "Then the tub he lived in couldn't have been a washtub, could it?"—Capital.

—Cholly—"Yaas, I twied to play golf last summer, but I gave it up when I was hit on the head and knocked silly." Maud—"Indeed, that's too bad, and can the doctors do nothing for you?"—Truth.

—Employer—"Why did you take a whole day off yesterday? You only asked for a half-holiday." Clerk—"But you yourself have always told me never to do anything by halves."—Philadelphia Record.

—She—"Why do you start so?" He—"Did I understand you to say that your father is failing?" She—"Physically, I mean." He (settling back)—"Oh, all right! I was afraid it was something serious."—Pick-Me-Up

—"What are you doing there?" exclaimed the irate parent, as he suddenly opened the parlor door and found William in the act of kissing his daughter. "Killing microbes, sir!" was William's ready response.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Crummer—"That is the poet Latherbrush. He is a great advocate of purity." Gilleland—"Indeed! I don't remember seeing any of his work." Crummer—"You certainly must. He writes soap advertisements."—Chicago Record.

—He's a Schemer.—"Why does the baggageman handle those new trunks so carefully?" "He doesn't want them to have an old, traveled look, because the people who own them are just married, and new trunks are a dead giveaway."—Detroit Free Press.

—Fine Writing.—"I'm," said the managing editor. "You say that Mr. Goin's performance 'left no grating edge to mar the rich feast of humor.'" "Yes, sir." "Well, what do you mean by it? I hope you do not mean to insinuate that our intelligent constituents eat their humor with a knife?"—Indianapolis Journal.

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16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
21?—State Hospital.
34—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets Eat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Prague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	MIXED *	1 Ont'o Day Exp	7 Utica Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	3 00	6 45
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 15	7 00
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	4 29
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	5 55
W. Cornwall	6 19	9 53	5 08	....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10	....
Little Britain	6 40	10 5	5 23	....
Burnside	6 59	10 16	5 34	....
Campbell Hall	7 07	10 22	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	5 44	....
Middletown Main St.	7 28	10 43	5 58	....
Middletown Ar	7 40	10 45	6 10	6 42
Middletown Lv	8 45	11 55	6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 9	6 25	....
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 15	6 30	....
Wurtsboro	9 29	11 19	6 34	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	....
Ellenville Ar	....	11 50	7 05	....
Ellenville Lv	....	....	7 10	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05	7 30	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 47	....
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 32	8 03	....
Liberty	11 30	12 49	8 11	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 47	8 27	....
Lyvgston Mnr	12 00	2 53	8 38	8 25
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 50	13
Hancock Jct.	....	2 00	9 27	9 16 M
Walton	....	2 45	12 15	9 50 8 05
Sidney	p m 3 40	49	41	4 30 10 32 9 02
N'rwich ar	A M 4 31	A M	6 15	11 15 9 57
N'rwich lv	7 01	4 35	7 30	P M 11 20 10 02
Oneid Castle	11 15	6 10	9 1	A M
Oneida ar	11 2	6 15	9 15	12 40
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	....
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 38	2 30
Oswego ar	5 55	8 25	11 50	2 30
	P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Yrk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	P M 2 30	....	A M 7 00	A M 6 45	....
Oneida ar	....	5 05	....	12 35	5 46	....
Oneida lv	2 11	5 05	....	1 10	8 56	8 15
Oneid' Castle	....	5 21	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19
Norwich ar	3 28	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin	....	....	....	....	....	....
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Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	3 52	6 24
Bloom'gburgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57	....
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Burnside	....	7 25	8 36	....	5	....
Little Britain	....	7 39	8 46	....	5 08	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	8 53	....	5 19	....
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20 a. m., 2 50 and 5 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 1, and 5 50 p. m.

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Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 5TH, 1896.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	22	8	2	30	6	38	16	26	28	10	26	12	10	25	15	29	5	27	15	25	5	38	11	9	1	14	S.Spec	606	S.Spec	620	S.Sud	18
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Turners	5 20	8 52	10 49	2 10	4 36	8 09	10 25	2 03	6 15	1 36	8 41	9 01	12 09	8 28	6 10	11 58	8 45	8 36	10 58	8 03	7 53	7 58	8 13	8 41	8 58	9 54	11 03	11 28	1 10		12 05		9 05		11 25
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Greycourt	6 35	10 08	12 08	3 28	5 54	9 27	11 43	3 21	7 33	2 54	9 59	10 19	1 27	9 46	7 28	1 16	10 03	9 54	12 16	9 21	9 11	9 16	9 31	9 59	10 16	11 12	12 21	12 46	2 28		1 23		10 23		1 43
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Goshen	6 55	10 19	12 19	3 39	6 05	9 38	11 54	3 32	7 44	3 05	10 10	10 30	1 38	9 57	7 39	1 27	10 14	10 05	12 27	9 32	9 22	9 27	9 42	10 10	10 27	11 23	12 32	12 57	2 39		1 34		10 34		1 54
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Howells	7 58	10 56	12 56	4 17	6 42	10 15	12 31	4 09	8 21	3 42	10 47	11 07	2 15	10 34	8 16	2 04	10 51	10 42	1 04	10 09	9 59	10 04	10 19	10 47	11 04	12 00	1 09	1 34	3 16		2 11		11 11		2 31
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6 55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

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OUR WATER SUPPLY.

ITS POSSIBILITIES DISCUSSED BY COMMISSIONER W H. ROGERS

The Shawangunk Kill and the Binnewater—Parts of a Complete Plan, but Should Be Treated Separately—"All the Water Possible" Means Enough for 60 000 People—To Secure It Would Involve a Very Large Outlay—A Backhander for Dr Pilsbury.

EDITORS ARGUS:—A statement of what the "largest possible water supply" really is. So many doubtless well meaning but only partially informed persons are urging that Middletown be provided at once with the "largest possible supply of water," that a statement of what are our possibilities in that line may be timely.

Middletown has two reservoirs, Monhagen Lake and Highland Lake, the latter being seventy-eight feet higher than Monhagen Lake. It also has two possible sources of supply from running streams, viz: the Shawangunk Kill and the Binnewater. Each may be taken to furnish practically about the same amount of water. Together they will furnish water for a population of 60 000 people. They are several miles apart and run in different directions. Both can be made to run water by gravity into Middletown. Shawangunk Kill lies high enough to run water into Highland Lake. This the Binnewater cannot do.

The Binnewater lies some forty feet lower than Highland Lake, but will readily flow into Monhagen Lake. Both can be run into Monhagen Lake, but both must reach it through the same valley if united in one reservoir. In this valley no reservoir or series of reservoirs could be built large enough for both streams. Neither could Monhagen Lake be made large enough for both streams. Either stream will fill all the reservoirs it is possible to build in the valley through which they would pass.

For these reasons it is readily seen that the Shawangunk Kill and the Binnewater must be treated separately—two parts of a complete plan, if you will—in order to get best results from both. That is, run the waters of Shawangunk Kill into Highland Lake, which has never been half full, and thence into Monhagen Lake, or direct to all parts of our city, for both of which purposes pipes are already laid. Secondly, run the Binnewater down the valley proposed for the new reservoirs and thence to Monhagen Lake. Thus both our present reservoirs would be kept full and we should get the largest possible additional storage.

It is a complete plan, made up of two separate and distinct parts,—each to be so considered.

This is what, put into practical effect, those people mean who say "give us all the water and all the storage it is possible to get." But what does it mean? It means a supply five or six times as large as at present, enough for a population of 60,000 people. It means four-fifths of it running to waste for many years. It means great cost, you cannot get even water for nothing. It means enormous increase in our debt which would cripple us in making main extensions as our city grows. It means impossibility of making lower rates to manufacturers.

The cost of this "largest possible supply and largest possible storage?" Well, "that's another chapter," but it will be large enough for the most liberal minded. It can be built if the people will pay the bills.

Now let us reason together.

Let us consider if it be necessary to do all this at once, to build both parts at once. Each is practical, excellent in its way. Either will nearly treble our present supply of water,—more than we can use; probably enough for twenty years or more. Let us acquire the water rights of both, but build only one at present. Each can be built independent of the other. Which shall we build first? Is not it proper to build first the one which will supply all portions of our city? That is the Highland Lake extension plan Highland Lake is needed for fire pressure on all the hill portion of the city. As I have shown it will supply equally all portions of our city. Monhagen Lake will not do it. No new reservoirs will do it.

In my judgment no plan is the best which does not put running water into Highland Lake for the benefit of the whole city. Highland Lake is admirably adapted for storage and has never been half full. It is as large as the proposed new reservoir—it is fed only by surface water. Without running water it can never be as good as it should be.

The details by which either or both of these plans can be carried out are matters of mechanical engineering. Mathematics prove more than fierce declamation or statements based on misinformation or prejudice.

The Croes' plan (so-called) proposed to bring the waters of Shawangunk Kill in the valley, which I have designated as designed by nature for the Binnewater. It would raise the water to a point so high as to forever exclude the Binnewater from our city, and yet be nearly forty feet lower than Highland Lake. Therefore, I do not approve of it, nor do I think Mr. Croes would do so to day in view of fuller surveys than were furnished to him, but which we now possess.

Pardon me now for a few words of a personal nature, the necessity of which I regret. A busy life has left me opportunity, for indulgence in but few luxuries. One such, though, I have always practiced and prized most highly. It is the privilege of doing my own thinking and the right to defend my opinions upon all questions of public interest. That unworthy and selfish motives should be imputed to me by some for advocating this plan, is a matter of indifference to me personally, but it would be unfortunate if the attention of the public should, by such insinuations, be diverted from a full and fair consideration of the merits of the plan.

I have but one purpose to serve and that is to furnish to the entire city the best water supply it is possible to obtain. WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

A SUIT FOR LIBEL

Rev. Fred S. Brink Wants $10,000 Damages From the Elmira Telegram—The Latter Isn't Scared, But Makes a Bold and Defiant Answer

Rev. Fred S. Brink, formerly of this city and later of Philadelphia, has brought a suit for $10,000 against the Elmira *Telegram* for alleged libel in the publication on Dec. 16th, 1894, of an article in reference to his troubles with his wife and his relations to one Mrs. Walton, the alleged cause of his domestic difficulties.

The plaintiff's attorneys are Nichols & Onadsey, of 375 Fulton street, New York, and in the complaint allege that the article in question was "false, scandalous and defamatory and libelous" and quotes the article.

By means of this publication it is alleged the plaintiff was and is still brought to public scandal, injury and disgrace and deprived of his position and salary as a minister of the gospel and is damaged to the extent of $10,000.

Messrs. Vanamee, Watts & Vail, of this city, have been retained by the *Telegram* Printing Co., and have filed their answer.

The answer declares that the article was not published maliciously or with intent to injure and denies that by the publication of this or any other article in said paper, the defendant has been injured in his good name, fame, credit or reputation or has been brought into public scandal or disgrace, or that by such publication he has lost his salary as a minister or is otherwise generally or seriously injured in any manner, sum or amount and that the articles were published as news, with a good motive and were substantially true.

The answer also states that he was expelled from the Baptist Church in this city, after his wife had complained of his conduct and his refusal to cease to continue his relations with Mrs. Walton, etc.

It is further alleged in the answer that the plaintiff has been guilty of many similar acts of depravity in relation to his said wife growing out of his infatuation for Mrs. Walton, and that all the acts came to the knowledge of the defendant before the publication of the article complained of; that all the facts in plaintiff's marital troubles were matters of common notoriety and discussed in Middletown and other places where the parties are known, and that the matter was published in Orange county papers, from which defendant in part derived its information.

The defendant avers upon information and belief that ever since the latter part of 1894 the plaintiff and his wife have not lived together by reason of plaintiff's attentions to the widow Walton, and that plaintiff has been living in the same house with the said widow Walton at Philadelphia and other places, and that he has neglected in every way to care for or support his wife, and further that he was arrested in Philadelphia and is now under bonds for the support of his wife.

A FINE FARM SACRIFICED.

The Glenwood Stock Farm, Near Newburgh, Sold for a Song

From the Newburgh Register

S. J. Sutton's 100-acre farm, known as the Glenwood Stock Farm, which lies opposite Glenwood Park on the South Plank road, was sold at foreclosure sale, Saturday, at the Court House, by A. H. F. Seeger, referee. Mary J. Thompson, who holds a mortgage of $7 000 on the property, bid it in for $5 000.

There is in addition to a dwelling house, large stables and buildings on the place, a handsome club house called the Glenwood Hotel, which stands at the turn of the road near the electric car tracks. There is also a half mile track on the property partly completed.

The O and W.'s Increased Earnings.

The New York, Ontario and Western reports for the quarter ending December 31 a surplus of $136,537 against $100,536 in the corresponding period in 1894.

Weak and Tired Feeling

WARWICK, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1896.—"I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best medicine that I have ever taken. Before using it we were troubled with weakness, and had that tired feeling, but we soon found relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time we have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a family medicine."—J. DILLON

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla

ORANGE COUNTY'S DEPENDENTS

Number of Paupers at Alms House and Children in the Homes.

Thomas Merritt, chairman of the Board of Superintendents of the Poor, furnishes us with the following statement of the number of pearson at Alms House, Children's Home, Middletown, and St Mary's Home, Port Jervis, Feb 14t, 1896, and chargeable to towns as follows:

	Alms House.	Children's Home, Middletown.	St Mary's Home, Port Jervis.
Chester	8	0	0
Cornwall	6	0	0
Crawford	5	0	0
Deerpark	21	4	14
Goshen	17	2	7
Greenville	1	2	1
Highlands	2	0	5
Hamptonburgh	3	1	0
Monroe	3	1	0
Middletown (city)	24	3	6
Montgomery	11	1	6
Mount Hope	1	2	0
New Windsor	5	0	3
Tuxedo	4	0	0
Warwick	13	4	4
Wallkill	4	0	0
Woodbury	3	0	0
Wawayanda	0	1	0
County	15	2	0
Total	145	21	46

Deerpark also has two children in the Brunswick Home.

A GREAT MUSICAL TREAT.

Some of the Special Features of the Next Concert of the Ladies' Schubert Club

The Ladies' Schubert Club has secured the noted violinist, Miss Geraldine Morgan; the celebrated pianist, Orten Bradley, and the ever welcome Fisher Millor for its next concert Thursday, Feb. 20 h, in the First Baptist Church. The famous Stradivarius on which Miss Morgan plays at her concerts (valued by connoisseurs at $5,000) was loaned to her by Joachim for many years, and has lately been purchased and presented to her by New York friends.

The New York *Herald* writing of a recent concert says:

The most brilliant numbers of the programme were the solos by Miss Morgan. She plays with astonishing repose and certainty. The audience listened breathlessly to the pure, sweet tone which she enticed from the strings and were moved to thundering applause.

A PLEASANT FAMILY GATHERING.

Mrs. Cordelia Corey's Birthday Honored by Her Children and Grandchildren.

A pleasant family gathering was held, to-day, at the residence of Mrs. Cordelia Corey on Watkins avenue, it being the occasion of a dinner given her by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in honor of her seventieth birthday.

Mrs. Corey was born in Sussex county, N J., and is a daughter of Thomas and Annie House, both of whom lived to the advanced age of ninety years and were well known residents of that county.

Mrs. Corey was married to the late Alexander Corey fifty years ago. Her four children live in this city, Mrs. S. A. Oles, Mrs. G. Raymond, formerly Mrs. J. E Sullivan, Harvey C. Corey and Manager Horace W. Corey, of the Casino.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Young Offender Let Off Easily—Court Adjourns Until Friday.

In the County Court at Newburgh, yesterday, the District Attorney accepted a plea of guilty of assault in the third degree from John Carboy, indicted for a criminal assault on Mrs. Morgan, of Balmville, at Orange Lake. The District Attorney explained that the assault was committed by four men, three of whom have fled to escape arrest, and that Carboy is not the most guilty. Carboy, who is little more than a boy, acknowledged to having been arrested twice, once for fighting and once for drunkenness. He will be sentenced, Friday, and court adjourned until that day,

Burglaries Along the Erie's Delaware Division.

Many burglaries have been committed of late along the Delaware Division of the Erie. The most recent one was at Long Eddy, Saturday night, when the store of C. G. Armstrong & Son was entered. Only a small amount of booty was secured.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives.

The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat.

If the latter is your trouble, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and juices of fruit, by the well-known Shakers at Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers.

Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspeptics), by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food, thus giving them nourishment and new strength.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

MERITED REWARD.

SALES OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

Unequalled in the History of Medicine. Honesty, Excellence, Faithfulness Fitly Rewarded.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by *Lydia E. Pinkhams* Vegetable Compound and never in the history of Mrs. Pinkhams wonderful Compound has the demand for it been so great as it is today. From Maine to California, from the Gulf to the St. Lawrence, come the glad tidings of woman's suffering relieved by it; and thousands upon thousands of letters are pouring in from grateful women, saying that it WILL and *does* positively cure those painful

Ailments of Women.

It will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

Every time it will cure

Backache.

It has cured more cases of leucorrhœa by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Lydia E Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is frequently found of great value for local application. Correspondence is freely solicited by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., and the strictest confidence assured. All druggists sell the Pinkham's remedies. The Vegetable Compound in three forms, — Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

Special Rates on the Erie.

On account of the convention of the Hudson River District Baptist Association and B. Y. P. U., the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Newburgh, Feb 14] and 15, for $1 20 for round trip, good to return on or before Feb. 16th, and on account of the State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Newburgh, tickets will be sold on Feb, 19th to 23rd, inclusive at round trip rate of $1 20 good to return on or before Feb. 26th.

Junior Epworthians Bazar

The Junior Epworth League will hold a bazar in the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night. A fine programme has been arranged, features of which are "Madame Jarley's" wax works," and a novelty entitled, "Labor Day." Fancy articles and homemade candies will be on sale at the various booths.

The People's Cyclopedia.

Nothing makes a home brighter and at the same time is of more practical value than good books, but the item of expense has been a barrier to many. Just now, however, a rare opportunity is offered to Middletown people.

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Dated Middletown N Y, January 22d, 1896.

JOHN F BRADNER, Assignee.

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